

## House Resolution 390

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Welcoming and thanking the citizens, employees, and public officials of the City of  
2 Columbus, declaring March 11, 2005, Columbus Day at the capitol, and inviting the city's  
3 selected delegates to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, a healthy democracy demands an active interchange of ideas between citizens  
5 and their elected representatives, and public officials and citizens from Columbus, Georgia,  
6 are coming to Atlanta to meet with the area's legislative delegation; and

7 WHEREAS, the views of elected officials from the cities and counties of the state are always  
8 deeply interesting to members of the General Assembly, and the citizens and public officials  
9 from the City of Columbus will offer invaluable advice and counsel to their legislative  
10 delegation during this legislative visit; and

11 WHEREAS, founded on the Chattahoochee River in 1828, Columbus has grown into  
12 Georgia's third largest city, whose citizens benefit from the proud heritage and great natural  
13 beauty that exists alongside its many economic and educational opportunities; and

14 WHEREAS, Columbus is the proud home of Georgia's official state theatre, the Springer  
15 Opera House and, since the establishment of Fort Benning in 1918, the United States  
16 Infantry; and

17 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is strengthened by communities like Columbus that value  
18 their heritage while embracing the diversity and industry of our modern society.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body declare March 11, 2005, Columbus Day at the capitol and extend  
21 their warmest welcome and sincere gratitude to the citizens, employees, and public officials  
22 of the City of Columbus.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the selected delegates of the City of Columbus are  
2 invited to the House of Representatives for the purposes of being recognized by the House  
3 and receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution at a date and time to be fixed by the  
4 Speaker of the House.